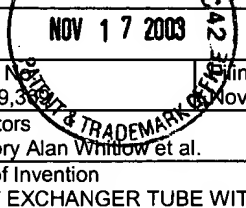


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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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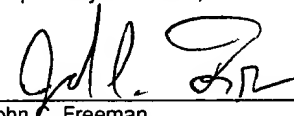
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2003, 2002. This Amendment was not earlier presented because it responds to new rejections not previously presented. Applicants are filing the current Amendment in order to clarify Applicants' invention in view of the prior art and to show a number of the rejections are

improper. In addition claims 1, 5-7, 15 and 19-21 have been canceled. Accordingly, the issues for Appeal have been reduced. In addition, it is not believed that the present Amendment will require a new search to be made on the part of the Examiner.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 1, 5-7, 15 and 19-21 without prejudice and amend claims 2-4, 8-14, 16, 22, 23, 25 and 32-34 as follows: